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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2013 12:00 PM  
**To:** Riehle, Dorothy C  
**Subject:** Hanford tanks FOIA

Hi Dorothy,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like copies of a number of documents as part of newsgathering operations related to tank waste from U.S. nuclear weapons production. The documents include:

- Copies of all communications, including e-mails, about leaking tanks and methods of measuring waste levels inside underground tanks in 2013. These communications could be external or internal, including communications with other Energy Department officials in Washington D.C. or at the Idaho National Laboratory cleanup site or the Savannah River site in South Carolina.

In order to help to determine my status for purposes of determining the applicability of any fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with The Associated Press, and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$25. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I ask that my request receive expedited processing because there is a compelling need to disseminate information about nuclear waste cleanup efforts at Hanford to the public. Also, I would prefer the documents in electronic form, if possible.

I also include a telephone number and e-mail address at which I can be contacted, if necessary, to discuss any aspect of my request.

Thank you,

Shannon Dininny

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